

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 4, 2006, it has been indicated that claims 1-98 were not mentioned and that claim 102 was not accorded the proper status indicator. Applicants apologize for the oversight. In the response filed September 18, 2006, and as reiterated herewith for clarity, claims 1-98 were previously canceled, 108, 109, and 126-177 were canceled, and new claims 178-199 were added. A corrected listing of claims is provided herewith in accordance with the response filed September 18, 2006, listing claims 1-98 and 108, 109, and 126-177 as canceled, adding new claims 178-199, and claim 102 is marked as "currently amended." Applicants respectfully request entry of the present response and the response filed September 18, 2006.

Please contact the undersigned agent if there are any questions.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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